



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Contract Award for Wood Pole Testing (EUD 92-5)

MEETING DATE: May 20, 1992

SUBMITTED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution awarding the contract for wood pole **testing** to the second low bidder Osmose Wood Preserving, Inc., Gresham, Oregon, in the amount of 521,919.50.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On March 18, 1992, the City Council **approved** specifications and authorized advertisement for, bids. Bids were opened on April 21, 1992 with the following results:

Arbor Tree Surgery Paso Robles, California	\$17,150.00
Osmose Wood Preserving, Inc. Gresham, Oregon	<u>\$21,919.50</u>

The specifications **asked** the bidders to submit "at least **three (3)** references indicating contact people in other electric utilities for **whom** the bidder has performed pole testing work within the past two (2) years." The apparent low bidder did not supply any references regarding pole testing.

In **order** to determine the apparent low bidder's ability to **perform** this contract, requests were made of the bidder to supply recent experience in wood **pole testing** as well as the qualifications and experiences of the staff to be utilized on **this** contract. The response from the bidder in letter dated April 27, 1992 indicated that the bidder has not performed any pole testing work during the last 24 months. The **experience** of the staff totals one year as a journeyman **pole** tester with another company.

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APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

THOMAS A. PETERSON  
City Manager

Based ~~on~~ the limited experience of the apparent low bidder, the **fact** that references were not submitted with the bid or when subsequently requested **and** the importance, for safety reasons, of having this type of contract ~~performed~~ by an experience firm. **it is recommended** that the bid be awarded to the second low bidder.

FUNDING: Available within the Department's 1991-92 fiscal year **budget**.

  
Henry J. Rice  
Electric Utility Oirectc

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Prepared by: Hans Hansen. Assist. Electric Utility Director

c: City Attorney  
Electric Utility Superintendent  
Purchasing Officer

RESOLUTION NO. 92-88

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR WOOD POLE TESTING (EUD 92-5)

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on April 21, 1992 at 11:00 am for the contract for wood pole testing (EUD 92-5), described in the specifications therefor approved by the City Council on March 18, 1992; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

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\*Did not meet specifications.

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that award of the contract for wood pole testing be made to the second lowest bidder, Osmose Wood Preserving, Inc.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that award of contract for wood pole testing be and the same is hereby awarded to Osmose Wood Preserving, Inc., the second lowest bidder, in the amount of \$21,919.50.

Dated: May 20, 1992

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 92-88 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held May 20, 1992 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members -  
Noes: Council Members -  
Absent: Council Members -

Alice H. Reimche  
City Clerk

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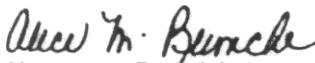
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Ayes: Council Members - Hinchman, Sieglock and Shider

Noes: Council Members - Pennino and Pinkerton (Mayor)

Absent: Council Members - None

  
Alice M. Reiniche  
City Clerk

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